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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 5, 2003, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 147086 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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